

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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STEELCASE INC., a Michigan  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:04CV0026

v.

Honorable Robert Holmes Bell  
Chief, U.S. District Judge

HARBIN'S, INC., an Alabama  
corporation, MICHAEL G. HARBIN,  
and HOPE D. HARBIN PATTERSON,

Defendants.

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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF PLAINTIFF STEELCASE INC.**  
**FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF REGARDING LEAVE**  
**TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

It is requested that the Court grant Plaintiff leave to file a Reply Brief so that the Court may be presented with case law and argument that is relevant to the issue raised by Defendant Michael Harbin in his Response Brief regarding whether amending the First Amended Complaint to add a count to pierce the corporate veil would be futile.

Respectfully submitted,  
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